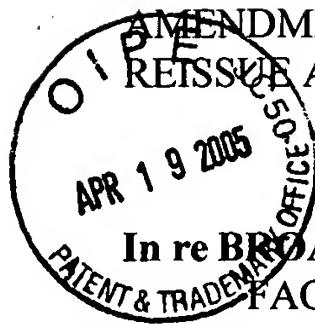


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to the response mailed March 11, 2005 and to the telephone interview conducted April 18, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request that this response be fully considered and entered into the record. Please amend the application as indicated in the following pages.

Applicants hereby submit an "Amendments to the Claims" and a Fifth Supplemental Declaration.

Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes

Claims 1-36 and 38-55 remain pending. Claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 have been amended. No new claims have been added. All other claims remain the same. Reconsideration of the present claims is requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to indicate a previously submitted amendment (mailed 12/03/01). The term "drug" has been replaced with the terms "first active agent" and "second active agent". This already considered amendment was erroneously not indicated in subsequent amendments.

Claims 1, 24-27, 36, 50, and 53 have been amended to correct an antecedent basis issue. The term "wall" has been replaced with the term "semipermeable membrane".